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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/214822

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR97/01232

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

8 JULY 1997

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

9 JULY 1996

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR LOCATING AN ELEMENT OF INTEREST
CONTAINED IN A THREE DIMENSIONAL OBJECT**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

SERGE MULLER et al

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (5)).

Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A Change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - b. Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Report, item 10

Express Mail No. EI279873555US

Date of Deposit: February 9, 1999

I hereby certify that the application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231.

Dolores Tillson
Printed Name

Dolores Tillson
Signature

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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO _____ \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO _____ \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor paid to USPTO
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2)) paid to USPTO _____ \$760.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4) _____ \$670.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) _____ \$96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ _____

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). \$ _____

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$ _____
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$78.00	\$ _____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			-\$260.00	\$ _____
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ _____

Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$ _____

SUBTOTAL = \$ _____

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). ☐ 20 ☐ 30 \$ _____

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ _____

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ _____

	Amount to be: \$ _____
	refunded \$ _____
	charged \$ _____

a. ☐ A check in the of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

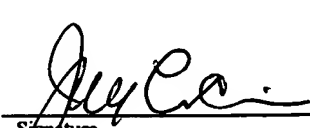
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0470 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0470. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the applications to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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